

CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for performing the following described work will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, **until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2012**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of said City:

CONSTRUCTION OF

The Pacific Electric Railroad Bridge Rehabilitation and Beautification

B2012-38

NOTE: This project was scheduled to open on August 23, 2012 and has been rescheduled due to a lack of receipt of bids. Plans and specification have been updated. Please read through all material prior to bidding.

Plans, Bid Schedule and Specifications are available for viewing and printing by prospective bidders and subcontractors on the City's website at <http://www.torranceca.gov/24767.htm>

The official and required form of Proposal must be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California. (310) 618-2870. There is no cost if obtained at City Hall. A payment of \$5 is required if delivery is requested by mail. The amount includes tax and is not refundable. A prospective bidder must provide the firm's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, a contact person and a valid email address. *Addenda will be issued only by email and only to those that provide the required information to the City Clerk.* Receipt of any Addendum must be acknowledged by a bidder in its submitted form of Proposal.

Full-size 24" x 36" Plans and a bound Specifications booklet may also be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk (310) 618-2870, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California upon payment of \$30 if picked up at City Hall, or payment of \$35 if requested by mail. Both amounts include tax. Neither amount is refundable.

If requesting any item(s) by mail, please send check to the following:

**CITY OF TORRANCE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
3031 TORRANCE BLVD
TORRANCE, CA 90503-2970
ATTN: B2012-38**

The Engineer's estimate for the Base Bid is between \$160,000.00 and \$180,000.00. All work on The Pacific Electric Bridge shall be completed within sixty (60) working days from the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Per Division 2, Chapter 2 of the Torrance Municipal Code, the Torrance City Council may reject any and all bids, waive any informality or irregularity in such bids, and determine the lowest responsible bidder.

No facsimile bids shall be accepted by the City.

Bidders are advised that, as required by federal law, the State has established a statewide overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal. To provide assistance in meeting the statewide goal, the Agency is including a DBE availability Advisory of 9% in this contract. Although bidders need not achieve this DBE Availability Advisory as a condition of award, they are encouraged to solicit bids from DBE subcontractors and suppliers.

Substitution of securities for withheld funds is permitted per Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The Contractor who will perform the work specified in this section must have had the following experience or include subcontractors who, within the last five (5) consecutive years, have successfully completed in a timely fashion at least two (2) projects similar in scope and type to the required work in compliance with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* and involving properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places or California Register of Historical Resources. At least one (1) of these projects should be similar in scope and type to the required work of concrete restoration work of a compatible nature to this project, specifically capable of providing the concrete surface finishes required. At least one (1) of the projects must have been reviewed by the California State Historic Preservation Office or the historic review body of a county or local municipal authority. See specifications, section 1000, section 1.5, 3900, section 1.3, 3940 section 1.3 and 4900 section 1.02 for details on required experience.

This project is not subject to state or federal prevailing wages.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., eastern time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

By order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California.

For further information, please contact Lea Reis, Associate Engineer, at 310-618-3055
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